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MONITORING ANESTHESIA DRUG  
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Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

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